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SUBJ: COMMENTS ON MARCH 12 MEETING (SALT TWO-534)

1. AT TODAY'S MEETING SEMENOV MADE PRESENTATION ON ARTICLE XIV OF THE SOVIET DRAFT ON THE TEST AND SPACE LAUNCHERS, ADDING THAT AGREED INTERPRETATION ON THIS MATTER SHOULD BE CARRIED OVER FROM I.A. MY PRESENTATION WAS ON OUR ARTICLE V.

2. IN OUR PRIVATE CONVERSATION I NOOTED DIFFERENCES IN FORM BETWEEN DRAFTS OF TWO SIDES, PARTICULARLY AS EXEMPLIFIED IN TODAY'S MEETING WHERE WE HAD IN ARTICLE V INCORPORATED AND CODIFIED IN OUR TEXT AGREED INTERPRETATION AND COMMON UNDERSTANDING, WHILE THEY CARRY OVER I.A. APPROACH OF NUMEROUS SEPARATE AGREED INTERPRETATIONS AND COMMON UNDERSTANDINGS TO AMPLIFY AND EXPLAIN THE TEXT. I STRONGLY URGED ON HIM ADOPTION OF OUR APPROACH AS CONTRIBUTION TO COMPREHENSIVENESS SIMPLICITY AND EASE UNDERSTANDING OF DOCUMENT. HE SAID I.A. HAD SERVED BOTH SIDES WELL AND, IN EFFECT, WE SHOULD NOT TINKER WITH IT. HOWEVER, HE PROMISED TO CONSIDER MY REMARKS.

3. NEXT MEETING FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 14.

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4. THERE WILL BE NO HIGHLIGHTS CABLE THIS MEETING.JOHNSON

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